

**United States Bankruptcy Court**  
**Middle District of Alabama**

In re **James Brian Messer**  
**Lacy Luper Messer**

Debtor(s)

Case No. **16-11206**

Chapter **13**

**CHAPTER 13 PLAN**

Check If Amended Plan ☒

**OCTOBER 4, 2016**

**CREDITOR'S RIGHTS WILL BE AFFECTED BY THIS PLAN.** You should read this and other documents sent to you carefully and discuss them with your attorney.

**TO FILE AN OBJECTION TO CONFIRMATION.** An Objection to Confirmation must be filed not later than seven (7) days prior to the date fixed for the Confirmation hearing and must state with particularity the grounds for the objection. See LBR 3015-2, which can be found at [www.almb.uscourts.gov/lrules/index.htm](http://www.almb.uscourts.gov/lrules/index.htm), and must state with particularity the grounds for the objection.

**PROOFS OF CLAIM.** Creditors must file a proof of claim to be paid. Confirmation of this plan does not bar the debtor, Trustee or a party in interest from objecting to a claim.

**1. PAYMENT AND LENGTH OF PLAN**

Debtor(s) shall pay **\$194.00** bi-weekly for **58 months** per month to the Chapter 13 Trustee beginning \_\_\_\_.

The length of the plan is 58 months.

**2. FILING FEES**

The Filing Fee as prescribed by LBR 1006-1 shall be paid as follows:

- ☐ Filing Fee paid in full directly to the Clerk of Court with the petition.
- ☐ Filing Fee is being paid in installments pursuant to LBR 1006-1 directly to the Clerk of Court.
- ☒ Filing Fee is being paid in installments pursuant to LBR 1006-1 through the debtor's Chapter 13 plan as follows:
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| Total Filing Fee:                                     | <b>\$310.00</b> |
| Initial Installment paid with filing of petition:     | <b>\$50.00</b>  |
| Remaining Balance to be paid through Chapter 13 plan: | <b>\$260.00</b> |

**3. ATTORNEY'S FEES FOR DEBTOR(S)' BANKRUPTCY COUNSEL**

The following attorney's fees shall be paid through the debtor's plan payments:

Total attorney fee	<b>\$3,000.00</b>
Amount paid by the debtor prior to filing directly to attorney	<b>\$0.00</b>
Net Attorney fee being paid through the Chapter 13 plan disbursements	<b>\$3,000.00</b>

**4. SECURED CLAIMS PAID THROUGH THE PLAN**

The Debtor proposes that the Trustee make adequate protection payments prior to the confirmation of this Plan, pursuant to § 1326(a)(1) to the following creditors indicated below holding a purchase money security interest in personal property. Only those creditors entitled to § 1326(a)(1) adequate protection payments will receive pre-confirmation payments through the debtor's payments to the Trustee. The Trustee shall commence making such payments to creditors holding allowed claims secured by an interest in personal property consistent with the Trustee's distribution process and only after the timely filing of a proof of claim by such creditor. The Trustee shall receive the percentage fee fixed under 28 U.S.C. § 586(e) on all adequate protection payments. Pre-confirmation adequate protection payments shall be applied to the principal of the creditor's claim. Upon confirmation of this plan all secured creditors will receive adequate protection payments as set out below along with the payment of the debtor's attorney's fees. At such time as the debtor's attorney's fees have been paid in full, the creditor's claim shall be paid its specified monthly plan payments on the terms and conditions listed below as required under § 1325(a)(5).

Creditor	Collateral Description	910/365 Claim? Yes/No	Amount of Debt	Collateral Value	Interest Rate	§1326 PMSI Adeq Prot? Yes/No	Adeq Prot Pymt	Specified Monthly Payment
Sunsource	Tanning Bed	No	\$2,732.00	\$1,000.00	4.25%	Yes	10.00	\$60.00

Creditor	Collateral Description	910/365 Claim? Yes/No	Amount of Debt	Collateral Value	Interest Rate	\$1326 PMSI Adeq Prot? Yes/No	Adeq Prot Pymt	Specified Monthly Payment
Wells Fargo Bank	Furniture	No	\$2,554.00	\$1,500.00	4.25%	Yes	15.00	\$100.00
Wells Fargo Bank	Furniture	No	\$2,243.00	\$1,500.00	4.25%	Yes	15.00	\$100.00

#### 5. LONG TERM DEBTS MAINTAINED THROUGH THE PLAN

The Debtor proposes that the Trustee maintain the following long term debts through the plan. The Trustee shall make payments prior to confirmation of this Plan, to all of the following long term creditors indicated below. The Trustee shall commence making such payments to creditors holding allowed secured claims consistent with the Trustee's distribution process and only after the timely filing of a proof of claim by such creditor. The Trustee shall receive the percentage fee fixed under 28 U.S.C. § 586(e) on all payments. Upon confirmation of this plan said long term creditors will receive payments as set out below along with the payment of the debtor's attorney's fees.

Creditor	Collateral Description	Amount of Debt	Collateral Value	Monthly Payment
-NONE-				

#### 6. SURRENDERED PROPERTY

Debtor surrenders the following collateral. Upon confirmation, the automatic stay (including the co-debtor stay) is lifted as to surrendered collateral. Any claim submitted by such creditor will receive no distribution under this Plan until an amended proof of claim is filed by such creditor, reflecting any deficiency balance remaining following surrender.

Creditor	Collateral Description	Amount of Debt	Value of Collateral
Ditech	606 Ewing Street Samson, AL 36477 Geneva County (Per divorce decree, awarded to ex-wife)(Tax Appraised Value)(will surrender Debtor's interest)	\$33,621.00	\$56,700.00
Ditech Financial	606 Ewing Street Samson, AL 36477 Geneva County (Per divorce decree, awarded to ex-wife)(Tax Appraised Value)(will surrender Debtor's interest)	\$25,843.00	\$23,079.00
<b>FIRST COMMUNITY BANK</b>	<b>2014 INTIMIDATOR UTV</b>	<b>\$8,492.10</b>	<b>\$7,000.00</b>

#### 7. CURING DEFAULTS

Pursuant to § 1322(b)(5) the debtor shall cure defaults with respect to the following creditors indicated below. Trustee shall pay the allowed claims for arrearages at 100% through this Plan. The amount of default to be cured under this provision shall be the amount of the allowed claim filed by the creditor. The "amount of arrearage" listed herein is an estimate, and in no way shall this estimate limit what the Trustee shall distribute to said creditor under this plan to cure the default.

Creditor	Collateral Description	Amount of Arrearage	Interest Rate	Monthly Payment
21st Mortgage Corporation	2013 30x66 Southern Energy Mobile Home	\$844.00	0.00%	\$17.00

#### 8. DIRECT PAYMENTS

The following secured creditors or holders of long-term debt will be paid directly by the debtor to the creditor. The debtor shall make all § 1326 pre-confirmation adequate protection payments directly to the following creditors pursuant to the terms of the contract with the creditor. The debtor shall continue to make all payments to the creditor directly pursuant to the terms of the contract following the confirmation of the debtor's plan.

Creditor	Collateral Description	Amount of Debt	Value of Collateral	Date Payment to Resume	Direct Pymt Amount
21st Mortgage Corporation	2013 30x66 Southern Energy Mobile Home	\$87,488.21	\$71,535.24	07/15/2016	\$844.00

Creditor	Collateral Description	Amount of Debt	Value of Collateral	Date Payment to Resume	Direct Pymt Amount
FedLoan Servicing	student loan	\$24,268.00	NA	deferred	NA
Beth Carr	child support	NA	NA	07/2016	\$500.00

## 9. DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS

The Debtor proposes that prepetition Domestic Support Obligation arrearage claims indicated below shall be paid in full through this plan pursuant to § 507(a)(1) unless the claimant agrees to some other treatment or the Court orders otherwise. The Debtor shall directly pay all ongoing Domestic Support Obligations that become due after filing of the petition.

Creditor	Total Arrearage	Specified Monthly Payment
None	\$0.00	\$0.00

The Debtor shall directly pay all ongoing Domestic Support Obligations that become due after filing of the petition.

## 10. PRIORITY CLAIMS (Excluding Domestic Support Obligations)

The Debtor will pay all priority claims pursuant to § 507 unless claimant expressly agrees otherwise including the following:

Claimant	Type of Priority	Scheduled Amount	Monthly Payment
State of Alabama Dept of Revenue	Taxes and certain other debts	\$1,250.00	\$24.00

## 11. EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

Executory contracts and/or leases receive the following designated treatment. For all executory contracts or unexpired leases being assumed by the debtor pursuant to this plan, the debtor shall make all pre-confirmation § 1326 adequate protection payments directly to the Lessors pursuant to the terms of the contract. For all contracts assumed, the debtor shall continue to make all payments directly to the creditor pursuant to the terms of the contract following the confirmation of the debtor's plan.

Creditor	Collateral Description	Reject	Assume
Ford Motor Credit	2015 Ford Explorer--Debtor hereby assumes lease		X

## 12. SPECIALLY CLASSIFIED UNSECURED CLAIMS

The following claims shall be paid as specially classified unsecured claims and shall receive the following designated treatment:

Creditor	Amount of Debt Specially Classified	Interest Rate	Specified Monthly Payment
-NONE-			

## 13. UNSECURED CLAIMS

Allowed non-priority unsecured claims shall be paid through the distribution of the debtor's chapter 13 plan at a rate of \_\_%, or pro rata participation in a "POT" Plan of \$ 13,391.00 for the benefit of unsecured creditors, or until all allowed claims are paid in full. If this proposed dividend to unsecured creditors is less than 100%, debtors propose to pay to the Trustee all projected disposable income for the applicable commitment period for the benefit of unsecured creditors as required by § 1325(b).

## 14. OTHER PLAN PROVISIONS

(a) **Lien Retention:** Allowed secured claim holders shall retain liens until liens are released or upon completion of all payments under this plan.

### (b) Vesting of Property of the Estate:

☐ Property of the Estate shall revert in the Debtor(s) upon confirmation of the debtor's plan.

☒ Property of the Estate shall remain property of the estate subsequent to confirmation of this plan.

All property of the Estate whether it remains in the estate or reverts with the debtor upon confirmation of the plan shall remain in the debtor's possession and control. The debtor shall have use of property of the estate, subject to the requirements of § 363 of the Bankruptcy Code.

(c) **Direct Payment by Debtor:** Secured creditors and lessors to be paid directly by the Debtor(s) may continue to mail to Debtor(s) the customary monthly notices or coupons notwithstanding the automatic stay.

**(d) Other Provisions of the Plan Not Elsewhere Described:**

Property of the estate includes all of the property specified in 11 U.S.C. sections 541 and 1306. Property of the estate is defined in sections 541 and 1306 and includes all property of the kind specified in such section acquired by the debtor(s) after commencement of the case but before the case is closed, dismissed or likewise converted to one under another chapter of the Code. Specifically, all debtor property now owned or hereafter acquired after commencement of the chapter 13 shall remain property of the bankruptcy estate until this chapter 13 case is discharged, converted to a case under chapter 7 or 11 or dismissed. The debtor shall have use of the property of the estate, subject to the requirement of section 363 of the Bankruptcy Code.

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